

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Thomas F.A. Pijls)	Monzer R. Chorbaji
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Serial No.: 10/601,009)	Art Unit: 1797
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Title: PASTEURIZING OR STERILIZING)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2010. Kindly consider the following remarks, which are intended to place this application in condition for allowance. A request for continued examination is being filed concurrently herewith. Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such extension fee or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 6 of this paper.